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1(Amended). An apparatus, comprising:

- a coffeemaker;
- a clock with a plurality of timers;
- a controller with a communication path to the clock; and
- a network interface connected to the communication path in receipt of a plurality of timer settings that are set in the clock by the controller that controls the coffeemaker.

18(Amended). The method of claim 17, wherein setting the state further includes:

- identifying that the warming timer has expired; and
- changing the state of the coffeemaker apparatus to a not ready state in response to the expiration of the warming timer.

29(Amended). The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the means for setting the state further includes the steps of:

- means for identifying that the warming timer has expired; and
- means for changing the state of the coffeemaker apparatus to a not ready state in response to the expiration of the warming timer.